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SPECIAL PLACES

FOR MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE TRUSTEES

A close-up photograph of a young child's face, partially obscured by a large, round, orange pumpkin. The child has dark hair and blue eyes. The background is a lush green outdoor setting.

Come Out
and Play!



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NEWS FROM ACROSS THE STATE

MAKE A DIFFERENCE Be a Trustees Volunteer

Teen Tuesdays

Tuesdays, through December 15
3:30-5PM
Weir River Farm, Hingham
erothman@thetrustees.org

Wednesday Volunteer

Workdays in the Garden
Wednesdays, through October 28
9am-12noon
Stevens-Coolidge Place, North Andover
978.689.9105 x1

Tuesday Trail Team

Tuesdays, October 13 through October 27
9am-12:30pm
Notchview, Windsor 413.684.0148

Make a Difference Day

Saturday, October 24
9am-12:30pm
Notchview, Windsor 413.532.1631 x10

Eco-Volunteers

Thursdays, through November 19
9am-12noon
Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield
413.229.8600

Notchview Fall Work Day

Saturday, November 14
9am-12:30pm
Notchview, Windsor 413.532.1631 x10

**We have dozens of opportunities
for you to help us out at our
properties across the state.**

**For a full list and to sign up, visit
thetrustees.org/volunteer.**



Trustees-Run KITCHEN Opens in Boston

After years of planning and weeks of hectic final preparations, the KITCHEN at Boston Public Market is open! A vibrant new space for experiencing the many wonders of food, the KITCHEN is a state-of-the-art teaching and gathering space for all to share. Join The Trustees and an exciting array

of programming partners – from America's Test Kitchen, Project Bread, and Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Massachusetts, to Community Servings, Boston Children's Museum, and a host of celebrity chefs, among many others – to learn new cooking techniques, explore local food production and preparation, celebrate personal wellness, and so much more.

Visit thetrustees.org/kitchen for details on upcoming programs. And when you're at Boston Public Market be sure to visit our Appleton Farms booth! Featuring one of the widest selections available of Massachusetts-made cheese from farms across the state, the Appleton booth also sells its own variety of outstanding dairy products produced at our farm in Hamilton/Ipswich.



KITCHEN

New Farandnear Visitor Center Debuts

Farandnear – the 89-acre former estate of the Goodspeed-Banks family in Shirley, MA – was formally opened to the public two years ago. This fall, The Trustees' master plan for the property – which envisions a vibrant community park and public garden for personal and family nature exploration, recreation, learning, and relaxation – takes a giant leap forward with the opening of a new visitor center pavilion and accompanying parking area.

Located on the site of the property's original house, the pavilion provides the hub from which Farandnear's trails can be accessed. With a view of the property's western vista, the pavilion is designed to be an open, welcoming structure, featuring property maps and space for educational and community



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programs. An interactive nature wall provides hands-on activities to spark curiosity and lead visitors of all ages to follow nature-oriented adventures out on the land. The pavilion also features a grand hearth – built on the site of the family's original chimney – providing a welcoming gathering place and

connection to Farandnear's origins.

Come and experience Farandnear for yourself! A free family-oriented Dedication and Fall Fest event is Saturday, October 10, at 11am, to which all are invited. For details, visit Things To Do on our website, thetrustees.org.

Brand Refreshed, Renewed

In this issue of *Special Places*, we introduce the new look and feel of The Trustees' refreshed brand. This change was the result of more than 16 months of work focused on understanding how audiences today experience and know the organization. We also sought to understand where most of our visitors get their information, how they plan their visits, and the value of the brand equity we have established over the last 124 years. Working with design and branding expert Mark Minelli (who also created the last iteration of the brand in 2005) we refreshed our mark and moved toward using the name that most already use – The Trustees – in our printed and digital communications. We also created a simpler and mobile-friendly mark to include both the name and a reference to our connection to nature.

In our new approach to photography, digital communications, and marketing we want to reflect the personal way in which most of our users experience the organization. You'll see here and in other new materials that we are adopting a new color palette that is inspired by the vibrant hues found in sunsets, fresh vegetables, and throughout nature, as well as a simpler and cleaner design to allow the beauty of our special places to tell our story.

where
wonder
happens

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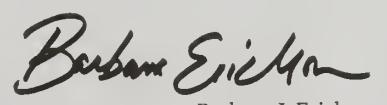
More than any other season, autumn signals change—as we quite literally watch the landscape transform from lush green to fiery reds and oranges, brilliant yellows, and burgundies, and we feel the cool air blowing through. Summer's memories populate our heads, hearts, and social media pages. In fall's waning days we find a time to reflect on all that we experienced—the awe of the perfect beach sunset, the appreciation for new hikes conquered, and the inspiration to start planning next year's excursions. I hope your summer was filled with Trustees days.

You might have noticed that we now offer many more public programs and have significantly increased our offerings for families who want to spend more time together and outside. This is intentional and has been a huge investment and priority for the organization. Please tell us how we're doing and what your experience has been at one of our new programs.

Our efforts to protect and conserve special places continue apace. In Dover, we are now in an earnest effort to expand our Pegan Hill Reservation. Thanks to a collaborative and cooperative effort with the Dover and Natick Land Trusts, we are in the final stages of fundraising in order to add to 40 more acres to saved land in those neighborhoods. In Roxbury, our renovation of the Lucerne-Balsam Community Garden has doubled the plots available to local gardeners. We have improved the soil quality, thanks to a collaboration with the School of Public Health at Boston University, and will now be able to provide an additional 3,600 lbs. of fresh, healthy, and affordable food each year to local residents. And on Martha's Vineyard, our agreement with The Farm Institute to integrate their programming into the Trustees family continues to move forward. Thanks to donors and friends who believe in our mission, we are nearing our fundraising goals to complete this idea.

All of these efforts intend to grow our portfolio and to grow our reach, to make more conservationists. We seek to be better known because we want more people to know what we do, what we care about, and what they can do in their lives to help. Our brand refresh was driven by these simple ideas. You hold in your hands one embodiment of that refresh effort. More to come.

I had the privilege of speaking to the International National Trusts Organisation in September. What an honor to see so many struggling in the same purpose—to make the world better for future generations. It never stops surprising me when I discover that The Trustees is better known overseas in the conservation world than in our own backyard at times. We strive to compete above the noise, and all that we do today will have a ripple in that work now and years to come. Join me in a farm dinner, a children's class, a membership campaign, or a conservation effort. All of it matters and your joining us matters.



Barbara J. Erickson
President & CEO



William Cullen Bryant
Homestead, Cummington

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

THE WOODS OF AUTUMN, ALL AROUND OUR VALE,

HAVE PUT THEIR GLORY ON.

— WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT, AUTUMN WOODS



Autumn MAGIC

BY MATT HEID

Revel in fall's grand palette across our state

Fall foliage in Massachusetts sweeps from the Berkshires to the sea in a kaleidoscopic display of forest wonder. It is a display of nature's majesty unlike any other in New England—and an array of

Trustees properties invite you to revel in it to the fullest.

The state's wide range of terrain, elevations, and ecosystems provides habitat for a remarkable diversity of tree and forest species, with an exceptional fall color palette to match. What's more, the progression of peak foliage across the state spans nearly a month—longer than most other regions of New England. From late September until October's end, colors await somewhere in the state, to renew our spirit and fuel our imagination.



The Berkshires: Where Fall Foliage Begins

Cool air and fall weather come soonest to the high elevations of the Berkshires, making it an ideal destination from the last days of September through mid-October. Experience the region at its best from atop Hurlburt's Hill in Bartholomew's Cobble in Sheffield, where a sweeping view encompasses the silver maple-lined Housatonic River Valley to the north and foliage-cloaked hills to the east. "The rich soils and floodplain support an unparalleled diversity of trees and plants," explains Russell Hopping, Ecology Program Director for The Trustees. "It's a National Natural Landmark for this very reason."

A different, yet equally beautiful, foray into fall can be found in Tyringham's Ashintully Gardens, notes Josh Knox, Superintendent of the Pioneer and Quaboag Valleys. "A trip to Ashintully offers an intimate garden experience with sweeping lawns, a dramatic

fountain, stone walls, and open fields," he explains. A short hike leads uphill to the remains of the property's original mansion, where a color-rich vista awaits of pastoral Tyringham Valley and the surrounding ripples of the Berkshire Hills. Also in Tyringham are McLennan Reservation, which offers a varied and foliage-bright landscape of hills and wetlands; and Tyringham Cobble, which rewards with colorful valley views from its namesake promontory.

The Pioneer Valley: Fall Settles In

As autumn marches on, colors descend from the Berkshire highlands and into the broad valley of the Connecticut River, where foliage peaks from the first through third weeks of October. You can survey a vast swath of the region's fall landscape from atop Peaked Mountain in Monson, where the view stretches from the forests of northern Connecticut to the distant peaks of southern New Hampshire and Vermont, all set ablaze in a riot of fall color. "The 1,227-foot summit reveals spectacular views of undisturbed rural and forested landscapes in every direction," enthuses Knox.

Bullitt Reservation in Ashfield is another tempting option, where forests, fields, and wetlands mix to paint the landscape in a rainbow of leaves. Other excellent options in the region include the William Cullen Bryant Homestead in Cummington, reached via color-spectacular Route 112 (a National Scenic Byway); and North Common Meadow in Petersham, gateway to an extensive collection of protected – and autumn wonderful – forest lands.



Eastern Massachusetts: Where Fall Colors End

Fall foliage cascades toward its final show in eastern Massachusetts. Leaf-peeping opportunities typically peak during the second and third weeks of October, with some spots holding their color well into the latter half of the month, especially in the milder climate of southeast Massachusetts and in destinations close to the Boston area (see sidebar).

Climb to the open, grassy summit of Holt Hill in Andover's Ward Reservation and savor a vast expanse of fall from the highest point in Essex County—the view stretches to the Boston skyline nearly 30 miles away. Loop back to the trailhead along the hill's lower flanks, where enriched soils nourish a vibrant profusion of shagbark hickory, ash, and maple trees. A pastoral scene provides the foliage backdrop for a visit to Appleton Farms in Hamilton, one of the oldest continuously operating farms in America, and a great place for fun family outings. Sugar maples line stone walls near the farm center, while overlooks of tree-studded fields can be had from adjoining Appleton Farms Grass Rides.

Late-season leaf hunters should head to the Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens in New Bedford, where six landscaped acres host a



Noanet Woodlands, Dover

Fall Foliage Close to Boston

Opportunities for shorter visits abound at these color-rich properties:

Far and Near, Shirley

89 acres of forest, fields, and cranberry bog deliver the full spectrum of fall color.

Governor Oliver Ames Estate, Easton

A panoply of mature trees grace the rolling landscape of this historic 36-acre property.

Noanet Woodlands, Dover

More than 17 miles of trails – plus a hilltop view of Boston – traverse the extensive forests of this 595-acre gem.

World's End, Hingham

The Boston harbor and city skyline provide the striking backdrop for a network of broad, tree-lined paths that blaze gold in the fall.

diversity of trees and shrubs with a spectrum of hues – and scents – to match. “Haskell is great for fall color,” notes Ross Moran, Southeast Engagement Manager. “The blooms of the Clerodendron are spectacular at that time of year, and there’s even a Katsura tree that smells like cotton candy.”

Fall is fleeting. Memories are forever. So get out there, live life in full color and revel in nature’s grand spectacle. Bright new memories await! ■

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Come Out and Play!

BY MARK GARDNER

As the summer heat gives way to crisp days and cooler nights, you might think outdoor activities would be winding down at Trustees properties. But as members and nonmembers alike have been flocking in record numbers to experience the wonder of our reservations this summer, inventive and exciting new events are being planned to welcome you throughout the fall.

"I see the diversity of sites and geographic areas as an opportunity to engage a broader audience," says Kristen Swanberg, Director of Public Programming for The Trustees, noting that the organization is branching out, offering more varied programming than ever before. "You will certainly see more community events, and I'm excited about all

the family programs we are offering—it is important to get children out exploring the world around them."

The Trustees is offering programs at properties that haven't typically hosted programs or events in the past to encourage members to explore beyond their local favorites, or even to rediscover a Trustees



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Trustees farms, such as Weir River Farm in Hingham (above), play host to a variety of fall-themed festivals and events, highlighting farm fresh food and featuring local artisans and musicians.

property in their own backyard. “We have a talented engagement staff creating activities to highlight each site’s unique features,” says Swanberg. “We are striving to build upon signature programs and events. The Trustees is known for and introduce new programming that provides visitors a deeper connection to our special places.” And according to Ramona Latham, Adult Learning Programming Manager for The Trustees’ Northeast Region, “Our events are more exciting than ever. Our goal is to give people who come to Trustees properties something fresh and new to experience—we’ve got something for every age.”

Step Outside

Celebrate the changing of the seasons with a fall gardening workshop at Nightingale Community Garden in Dorchester or City Natives in Mattapan. Hike under the gleam of the Full Hunter’s Moon at Bartholomew’s Cobble in Sheffield or Crane Wildlife Refuge in Ipswich, or attend one of our Stargazing Nights at a variety of sites in the Greater Boston area or on Martha’s Vineyard. For more spirited exercise, try a trail race at Ravenswood in Gloucester or our always entertaining and unique paddle/trail run/mountain bike triathlon at Tully Lake Campground in Royalston. There are so many fun ways to enjoy the outdoors this fall, showcasing all the best our state has to offer at this wonderful time of year.



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Campground in Royalston. There are so many fun ways to enjoy the outdoors this fall, showcasing all the best our state has to offer at this wonderful time of year.

Fall Festivals

Fall Festivals are a big feature again this September and October, with fall family fun days at Weir River Farm in Hingham and Appleton Farms in Ipswich. Ward Reservation in North Andover has a Fall Foliage Fun Day, Chestnut Hill Farm in Southborough celebrates a Harvest Festival, and City Natives in Mattapan features not only a Fall Festival, but a Plant Sale as well. The Old Manse

RIPT OUT!
For a full view of the amazing Things To Do throughout the fall at Trustees places across the state, check out our comprehensive pullout guide. And make sure to visit www.thetrustees.org/things-to-do for any last-minute changes in event details.

THINGS TO DO



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SPECIAL EVENTS

The Stevens-Coolidge Place:

Endless Summer Garden Party NS
Sunday, September 27 | 10AM-2PM
Stevens-Coolidge Place, North Andover
978.689.9105 x1
Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5.

Cocktails at the Castle: Flavors of Fall NS
Wednesday, September 30 | 6-8PM
Castle Hill on the Crane Estate, Ipswich
978.356.4351 x4015
Members: \$20. Nonmembers: \$30.

The Cider Press B
Thursday, October 1 | 5-7PM
Naumkeag House and Gardens, Stockbridge
Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$10.

Downton Abbey Comes to Castle Hill: NS
An Evening with Jessica Fellowes
Thursday, October 8 | 6-9PM
Castle Hill on the Crane Estate, Ipswich
Members: \$75. Nonmembers: \$90.
Payment through Team Gloucester.

Ravenswood Trail Race NS
Sunday, October 18 | 9-11AM
Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
978.281.8400
Long Point Wildlife Refuge.

Live-Action Clue for Adults NS
Friday, October 30 | 7-9PM
Castle Hill on the Crane Estate, Ipswich
978.356.4351 x4015
Members: \$25. Nonmembers: \$35.

Naumkeag at Night: Music & Sunsets B
Thursdays through October 15 | 5-7PM
Naumkeag House and Gardens, Stockbridge
Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$10.

Tully Triathlon C
Saturday, October 17 | 9AM-3PM
Tully Lake Campground, Royalston
978.840.4446 x121
\$50/ individual; \$90/ 2-person team;
\$120/ 3-person; \$160/ 4-person team.

Taste of the Harvest GE
Saturday, October 17 | 5-7PM
Francis William Bird Park, Walpole
kcowdell@therustees.org
Members: \$25. Nonmembers: \$40.

Crane Estate Art Show & Sale: NS
Hide & Seek
Saturday, November 7 through Sunday, November 8 | 10AM-4PM
Castle Hill on the Crane Estate, Ipswich
978.356.4351 x4015
Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Long Point Duck Hunt C
Saturday, November 21 | 10AM-2PM
Long Point Wildlife Refuge,
West Tisbury
mpeach@therustees.org
Members: \$5/Person, \$20/Family;
Nonmembers: \$10/Person, \$35/Family.

Roaring 20s Cocktail Party NS
Saturday, December 5 | 6-10PM
Castle Hill on the Crane Estate, Ipswich
978.356.4351 x4015
Members: \$70. Nonmembers: \$85.

Stand Up Paddle Board Lessons C
Sundays through September 27
1-3PM
Tully Lake Campground, Royalston
978.249.4957
Members: \$15. Nonmembers: \$20.

Arboriculture Series GE
Thursdays, October 8 & November 12
6-7PM
Gov. Oliver Ames Estate, Easton
kcowdell@therustees.org
Members: \$10.
Nonmembers: \$15 per session.

'Be Fresh' Family Yoga GE
Thursdays, through October 15
6-7PM
Eleanor Cabot Bradley Estate, Canton
508.636.4693 x5010

Fall Garden & Soil Care GB
Saturday, October 3 | 10AM-12Noon
Nightingale Community Garden,
512 Park St., Dorchester
617.542.7696
Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Wild Mushroom Forage NS
Sunday, October 4 | 10:30AM-1:30PM
Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
978.281.8400
Members: \$15. Nonmembers: \$25.

Bird House Workshop GB
Wednesday, October 7 | 4-6PM
Eleanor Cabot Bradley Estate, Canton
508.636.4693 x5010

Cranberry Workshop NS
Wednesday, October 28 | 2-6PM
Wednesday, November 4 | 2-6PM
Crane Wildlife Refuge on the Crane Estate, Ipswich
978.810.5892
Members: \$30. Nonmembers: \$35; limited to
ages 15 and older.

Create & Cocktails at Long Point C
Friday, November 6 | 6:30-8:30PM
Long Point Wildlife Refuge, West Tisbury
mpeach@therustees.org
Members: \$40. Nonmembers: \$50.

Baking & Baklava! GB
Saturday, November 7 | 10AM-12PM
Powisset Farm, Dover





Family Farm Day NS
Sunday, September 20 | 10AM-3PM
 Appleton Farms, Ipswich
 978.356.5728 x18
 Member Car: \$20. Nonmember Car: \$30.

The Trustees at the Boston GB Local Food Festival
Sunday, September 20 | 11AM-5PM
 Rose Kennedy Greenway, Boston
 617.542.7696 x2121
 Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Fall Festival & Plant Sale GB
Saturday, September 26 | 10AM-2PM
 City Natives, 30 Edgewater Drive, Mattapan
 617.542.7696 x2115
 Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Fall Festival SS
Saturday, October 3 | 10AM-2PM
 Weir River Farm, Hingham
 weirriverfarm@thetrustees.org
 Members: \$5, \$20/Family.
 Nonmembers: \$10, \$35/Family.

Fall Fest with Pavilion Dedication C & Fall Walk
Saturday, October 10 | 11AM-5PM
 Farandnear, Shirley
 413.532.1631 x10
 Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Chestnut Hill Farm's Harvest Festival GB
Sunday, October 11 | 10AM-4PM
 Chestnut Hill Farm, Southborough
 nnacamuli@thetrustees.org
 Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

October Fall Festival at the Boston GB Children's Museum
Friday, October 16 | 4-8PM
 Boston Children's Museum, Boston
 617.542.7696 x2121
 Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Ward Reservation Fall Foliage Fun Day NS
Sunday, October 18 | 12Noon-3PM
 Ward Reservation, Andover
 978.921.1944 x4013
 Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$10.

The Junior Explorers SS
Tuesdays through October 27
 4-6PM
 Norris Reservation, Norwell
 508.636.4693 x5010
 Members: \$80 for 8-week series.
 Nonmembers: \$100 for 8-week series.

The Junior Explorers GB
Thursdays through October 29
 3-5PM
 Gov. Oliver Ames Estate, Easton
 kcowlle@thetrustees.org
 Member: \$80/8 week series;
 Nonmember: \$100/8 week series

Touch Tank Discovery C
Mondays and Tuesdays through October 6 | 3-4PM
 Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge,
 Chappaquiddick
 508.627.3599
 Members and Nonmembers: FREE.

Outdoor Adventurers SC
Wednesdays, October 14, November 11 | 4-6PM
 Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens,
 New Bedford
 508.636.4693 x5011
 Member: FREE. Nonmember: \$10.

Mini Moos Tour NS
Saturdays, through October 24
 3-4PM
 Appleton Farms, Ipswich
 978.356.5728x18
 Member Family: \$10. Nonmember Family: \$15.

Fishing Clinic C
Saturdays, through October 10
 3-4PM
 Tully Lake Campground, Royalston
 978.249.4957
 Members: FREE. Child 12 and Under: FREE.
 Nonmembers: \$5.

Expedition Beaver! C
Saturdays, through October 10
 6-7:30PM
 Tully Lake Campground, Royalston
 978.249.4957
 Members: FREE. Child 12 and Under: FREE.
 Nonmembers: \$5. Boat Rental: \$10.

Exploration Backpacks C
Daily, through Monday, October 12
 9AM-5PM
 Long Point Wildlife Refuge,
 West Tisbury & Mytoi, Chappaquiddick
 508.693.7662
 Members: \$5/hour. Nonmembers: \$7/hour.

Welcome Fire C
Fridays, through October 2 7-8:30PM
 Tully Lake Campground, Royalston
 978.249.4957
 Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Fun in the Farm Yard NS
Sundays, through November 22
 10AM-2PM
 Appleton Farms, Ipswich
 978.356.5728 x18
 Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

The Stevens-Coolidge Place NS
Cutting Garden
Fridays & Saturdays, through September 26 | 10AM-5PM
 Stevens-Coolidge Place, North Andover
 978.921.1944 x4013
 Members: \$5 and \$10.
 Nonmembers: \$10 and \$20.

Families in the Farm Kitchen: NS
Apple Sauce & Cinnamon Apple Chips
Saturdays, through September 26 | 1-2PM
 Appleton Farms, Ipswich
 978.356.5728x18
 Member Family: \$20. Nonmember Family: \$30.

Little Farmers in the Fields NS
Saturdays, through October 24 | 10-11AM
 Appleton Farms, Ipswich
 978.356.5728 x18
 Member Family: \$20. Nonmember Family: \$30.

Family Movie Night SS
Friday, September 25
 At approximately 5:30PM or 9:00
 World's End, Hingham
 weirriverfarm@thetrustees.org
 Members: \$5/person, \$20/Family;
 Nonmembers: \$10/person, \$35/Family.

Powisset Farm Friday Fall Dinner GB
September 25 & October 23 | 6-9PM
 Powisset Farm, Dover
 508-785-0339 x3003
 Members: Adult \$35. Nonmembers:
 Adult \$45; Child: \$15.

Campfire Cooking & Stargazing GB
Fridays, September 25 & November 20;
Saturday, October 24 | 7-9PM
 Governor Hutchinson's Field, Milton
 617.542.7696 x2121
 Members: Adult \$10; Child \$5.
 Nonmembers: Adult \$15; Child \$10.

Pond Life Discovery C
Saturdays, September 26, October 3, October 10 | 2-3PM
 Mytoi, Chappaquiddick
 508.627.3599
 Members: \$5. Nonmembers: \$10.

Orienteering and Wilderness B Skills for Families
Sunday, September 27 | 9:30AM-12Noon
 Monument Mountain, Great Barrington
 413.532.1631 x10
 Members: Adults \$10; Child \$5. Member
 Parking: FREE. Nonmembers: Adults: \$20;
 Child \$10. Nonmember Parking: \$5/car.

Kitchen Art GB
Friday, October 2 | 9:30-11:30AM
 Boston Public Market KITCHEN
 617.542.7696 x2121
 Members: \$10 Adult; \$5 Child FREE.
 Nonmembers: \$15 Adult; Child \$10.

Family Movie Night in the Gardens SS
Friday, October 2 | 6:30-8:30PM
 Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens,
 New Bedford
 508.636.4693 x5010
 Members: \$5. Nonmember: \$7.

Stargazing GB
Friday, October 2 | Starts at 8PM
 Francis William Bird Park, Walpole
 kcowlle@thetrustees.org
 Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5.

Families in the Farm Kitchen: Pumpkin NS
Muffins with Cream Cheese Frosting
Saturdays, October 3 through 24 | 1-2PM
 Appleton Farms, Ipswich
 978.356.5728 x18
 Member Families: \$20. Nonmember Families
 \$30.

Paddle the Housatonic: B
Guided Canoe Trips
Sundays, September 20 through October 4
 9AM-12Noon
 Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield
 413.229.8600
 Members: Adult \$20; Child (10-16) \$10.
 Nonmembers: Adult \$30; Child (10-16) \$10.

Mountain Mamas B
Tuesdays, October 6 through 27 | 1-1AM
 Monument Mountain, Great Barrington
 413.532.1631 x10
 Members: \$20/drop in or \$50 for series.
 Nonmembers: \$25/drop in or \$70 for series.

Ecosplorations SS
Wednesdays, October 7 through November 18
 3:30-4:30PM
 Weir River Farm, Hingham
 erothman@thetrustees.org
 Members \$65. Nonmembers: \$85.

Discovery Day NS
Monday, October 12 | 10-3AM
 Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
 978.281.8400
 Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5.

Star Party GB
Saturday, October 17 | 6:30-8PM
 Powisset Farm, Dover
 508-785-0339 x3003
 Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5
 suggested donation.

Cider and Fall Fun GB
Sunday, October 18 | 11AM-3PM
 Eleanor Cabot Bradley Estate, Canton
 508.636.4693 x5011
 Members: \$10; Nonmembers: \$15.

Stargazing GB
Tuesday, October 20 | 8-9PM
 Gov. Oliver Ames Estate, Easton
 kcowlle@thetrustees.org
 Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5.

Leaf Art GB
Wednesday, October 21 | 4-6PM
 Eleanor Cabot Bradley Estate, Canton
 508.636.4693 x5010
 Members: \$10. Nonmembers: \$15.

Pajama Pancake Movie Party GB
Friday, October 23 | 6-9PM
 Boston Public Market KITCHEN
 617.542.7696 x2121
 Members: \$10 Adult; \$5 Child FREE.
 Nonmembers: \$15 Adult; Child \$10.

Enchanted Forest: Exploring the Night SS
Friday, October 23 | 4-7PM
 Norris Reservation, Norwell
 508.636.4693 x5010
 Members: \$25/Family. Nonmembers: \$35/
 Family.

Leaf Art SS
Wednesday, October 28 | 4-6PM
 Norris Reservation, Norwell
 508.636.4693 x5010
 Members: \$10. Nonmembers: \$15.

Columbus Day Fall Festival GB
Monday, October 12 | 12Noon-5PM
 Old Manse, Concord
 978.369.3909
 Admission fee to house tour: Members: FREE.
 Nonmembers: Adult \$10. Senior \$9. Child over
 12: \$9. Child 6-11: \$5. Child under 6: FREE.

October Fall Festival at the Boston GB

Children's Museum

Friday, October 16 | 4-8PM

Boston Children's Museum, Boston

617.542.7696 x2121

Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Ward Reservation Fall Foliage Fun Day NS

Sunday, October 18 | 12Noon-3PM

Ward Reservation, Andover

978.921.1944 x4013

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$10.

Wee Secret Home Making NS

Sundays & Saturdays,

November 1 through 21 | 10AM-3PM

Ravenswood Park, Gloucester

978.281.8400

Members: Adult \$5; Child FREE.

Nonmembers: Adult \$10; Child \$5.

Cycling and Cider GB

Mondays, November 2 through 23

3-4PM

Francis William Bird Park, Walpole

kcowlle@thetrustees.org

Members: \$5. Nonmembers: \$10.

Families in the Farm Kitchen: NS

November No-Bake Granola Bars

Saturdays, November 7 through 28

1-2PM

Appleton Farms, Ipswich

978.356.5728 x18

Members: \$20/ Family. Nonmembers \$30/
 Family.

The Fammalammajammathon! GB

Saturday, November 14 | 10AM-1PM

Eleanor Cabot Bradley Estate, Canton

508.636.4693 x5010

Members: \$30/family. Nonmembers: \$40/
 family.

Stop, Look & Listen Tour NS

Saturday, November 14 | 1-3PM

Crane Wildlife Refuge on the Crane Estate,

Ipswich

978.810.5892

Members: \$5. Nonmembers: \$10.

Cooking with Fire C

Saturday, November 21 | 11AM-2PM

Farandnear, Shirley

413.532.1631x10

Members: \$15; Child FREE.

Nonmembers: \$25; Child FREE.

Happy Birthday, Mrs. Norris! SS

Saturday, December 5 | 12Noon-2PM

Norris Reservation, Norwell

508.636.4693 x5011

Members: \$10. Nonmembers: \$15.

Families in the Farm Kitchen: NS

Edible Gifts Made with Love

Sunday, December 6

Morning Session: 10-11:30AM;

Afternoon Session: 1-2:30PM

Appleton Farms, Ipswich

978.356.5728 x18

Members: \$20/Family.

Nonmembers: \$40/ Family.

WALKS, STAKKS & MORE



America's Test Kitchen GB
New Boston Cooking School
Wednesdays | 6-8:30PM

Taste of the Season GB
Presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield Massachusetts
Thursdays | 9-11AM

REI's Thursday Morning GB
Yoga & Run Club
7-8AM, 8AM

The Hidden Landscape: Hiking Through History
Saturday, September 26 | 1PM
Monument Mountain, Great Barrington
413.532.1631 x10
Members and Nonmembers: FREE.

Bird Migration Tour C
Sunday, September 27 | 8-10AM
Norton Point Beach, Kalmna
crock@thetrustees.org
Members: Adult \$20; Nonmembers: Adult: \$25; Child: FREE

The Mystery and Glory of the Autumn
Thursday, October 1 | 11AM-1PM
Norris Reservation, Norwell
508.636.4693 x5011
Members: \$10; Nonmembers: \$15.

Fairmount Greenway GB
Garden Bike Ride
Saturday, October 3 | 1:30-3:30PM
Croc Center, 650 Dudley St., Roxbury
617.542.7696 x2115
Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Bird Migration Walk GB
Saturday, October 3 | 1-2PM
Gov. Oliver Ames Estate, Easton
kcowdell@thetrustees.org
Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5.

Afternoon Music at Bradley Fall Series
Thursdays, October 8 & November 12
4-6PM
Eleanor Cabot Bradley Estate, Canton
508.636.4693 x5011
Members: \$15. Nonmembers: \$20.

Thanksgiving on the Farm with Appleton Cooks!
Thursday, November 5 | 6-9PM
Appleton Farms, Ipswich
978.356.5728 x12
Members: \$75. Nonmembers: \$90.

Decorative Mussel Wreath SS
Thursday, November 5 | 9-11AM
Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens, New Bedford
508.636.4693 x5011
Members: \$10; Nonmembers: \$15

From the Forest: Wreath Making Workshop
Friday, November 6 | 6-8PM
Appleton Farms, Ipswich
978.356.5728 x18
Members: \$60; Nonmembers: \$75.

From the Forest: Wreath Making for Kids!
Saturday, November 7 | 10AM-12PM
Appleton Farms, Ipswich
978.356.5728 x18
Member Child: \$15. Nonmember Child: \$25.

Eat Boutique Food Gift Workshop GB
Saturday, November 14 | 10AM-12PM
Powisset Farm, Dover
508.785.0339 x3003
Members: \$50; Nonmembers: \$60

Historic Thanksgiving at Manse GB
Sunday, November 15 | 1PM & 3PM
Old Manse, Concord
978.369.3909
Members: \$10. Nonmembers: \$15.

A Concert of Thanks GB
Tuesday, November 24 | 7-9PM
Eleanor Cabot Bradley Estate, Canton
508.636.4693 x5011
Members: \$15. Nonmembers: \$25.

Itsy Bitsy Explorers GS
Tuesdays through October 27
11AM-12Noon
Francis William Bird Park, Walpole
kcowdell@thetrustees.org
Members: \$80; Nonmembers: \$100.

Mommy and Me Fitness GB
Wednesdays, through October 28
11AM-12PM
Francis William Bird Park, Walpole
kcowdell@thetrustees.org
Members: \$85; Drop-in \$12.
Nonmembers: \$105; Drop-in \$15.

Itsy Bitsy Explorers GS
Wednesdays, October 7 through November 18 | 10-11AM
Weir River Farm, Hingham
erothman@thetrustees.org
Members: \$65. Nonmembers: \$85.

Story Hour GS
Wednesdays, through September 30
10-11AM
Weir River Farm, Hingham
781.740.7233
Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5.

Pre-School Nature Playgroup B
Wednesdays, October 7 through 28
9:30-11AM
Monument Mountain, Great Barrington
413.532.1631 x10
Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

All events take place at the Boston Public Market KITCHEN.

Check out the full series of programs and events for all ages: thetrustees.org/kitchen.



KITCHEN

The Hidden Landscape: Hiking Through History
Saturday, September 26 | 1PM
Monument Mountain, Great Barrington
413.532.1631 x10
Members and Nonmembers: FREE.

Bird Migration Tour C
Sunday, September 27 | 8-10AM
Norton Point Beach, Kalmna
crock@thetrustees.org
Members: Adult \$20; Nonmembers: Adult: \$25; Child: FREE

The Mystery and Glory of the Autumn
Thursday, October 1 | 11AM-1PM
Norris Reservation, Norwell
508.636.4693 x5011
Members: \$10; Nonmembers: \$15.

Fairmount Greenway GB
Garden Bike Ride
Saturday, October 3 | 1:30-3:30PM
Croc Center, 650 Dudley St., Roxbury
617.542.7696 x2115
Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Bird Migration Walk GB
Saturday, October 3 | 1-2PM
Gov. Oliver Ames Estate, Easton
kcowdell@thetrustees.org
Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5.

Afternoon Music at Bradley Fall Series
Thursdays, October 8 & November 12
4-6PM
Eleanor Cabot Bradley Estate, Canton
508.636.4693 x5011
Members: \$15. Nonmembers: \$20.

Renaissance of Ravenswood NS
Sundays, October 11 & November 8 | 1-3PM
Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
978.281.8400
Members: \$5. Nonmembers: \$10.

Explore the Night Sky C
Monday, October 12 | 7-9PM
Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, Chappaquidick
mpeach@thetrustees.org
Members: \$5/person, \$20/Family;
Nonmembers: \$10/person, \$35/Family

Walking Ward: Bog, Butterflies NS & Bay Circuit Trail
Saturdays, October 17 & November 21
10AM-12Noon
Ward Reservation, Andover & North Andover
978.921.1944 x4013
Members: \$5. Nonmembers: \$10.

Fall Foliage Foray GB
Saturday, October 17 | 1:30-3PM
Neponset Greenway, Hyde Park
617.542.7696 x2115
Members: FREE Nonmembers: \$5.

Long Trail, Cool Ale Hikes NS GB
Saturdays, October 24, November 7, November 21 | 12Noon-4PM
Rocky Woods, Medfield; Ward Reservation, Andover; Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
978.921.1944 x4013
Member \$10. Nonmember \$25.

Tolkien Woods Walk NS
Sunday, October 18 | 1-3PM
Ravenswood Park, Gloucester
978.281.8400
Members: \$5; Child FREE.
Nonmembers: \$10; Child \$5.

Full Moon & Folklore Hike NS
Tuesday, October 27 | 7-9PM
Wednesday, November 25 | 6-8PM
Crane Wildlife Refuge on the Crane Estate, Ipswich
978.810.5892
Members: \$10. Nonmembers: \$15.

Walk and Talk: The History of the Norris
Thursday, October 29 | 10-11:30AM
Norris Reservation, Norwell
508.636.4693 x5011
Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$10.

Full Moon Toddle Hike B
Friday, October 30 | 7:30-10PM
Bartholomew's Cobble, Shelfield
413.532.1631 x10
Members: \$20. Nonmembers: \$30.

The Long Way Around Hike NS (with bag lunch included)
Saturday, November 7 | 10AM-2PM
Crane Wildlife Refuge on the Crane Estate, Ipswich
978.810.5892
Members: \$25. Nonmembers: \$35.

Rock'n It! B
Saturday, November 7 | 1-3PM
Rocky Woods, Medfield
978.921.1944 x4013
Members: \$5. Nonmembers: \$10.

Explore the Night Sky C
Wednesday, November 11 | 7-9PM
Long Point Wildlife Refuge, West Tisbury
mpeach@thetrustees.org
Members: \$5/Person; \$20/Family,
Nonmembers: \$10 person; \$35/Family.

Pre-Turkey Trot GB
Saturday, November 21 | 10:30AM-12Noon
Pope John Paul II Park, Dorchester
617.542.7696 x2115
Members & Nonmembers: FREE with item to donate.

Gorge Apres Gorge PV
Sunday, November 29 | 9:30-11AM
Chesterfield Gorge, Chesterfield
413.532.1631 x10
Members: RUN: \$10/Advance; \$15/day of; WALK: FREE, Family/Group: \$50.
Nonmembers: RUN: \$15/advanced; \$25/day of; WALK: FREE, Family/Group \$65.

Explore the Night Sky C
Friday, December 11 | 7-9PM
Norton Point Beach, Edgartown
mpeach@thetrustees.org
Members: \$5 person; \$20/Family,
Nonmembers: \$10/Person; \$35/Family.

Winter Sunset Walk...Approaching the Solstice
Thursday, December 17 | 3-4:30PM
Norris Reservation, Norwell
508.636.4693 x5011
Member: \$10; Nonmember: \$15.

Castle Hill Children's NS Christmas Party
Saturday, December 12 | 2-4PM
Castle Hill on the Crane Estate, Ipswich
978.356.4351 x4015
Members Child \$20. Nonmembers:
Child \$30. Accompanying adult's FREE

Christmas Tree Sale and Evergreen Crall Making at Notchview
Saturday, December 12 | 12-3PM
Notchview, Windsor
413.532.1631 x10
Members: \$25/tree; \$15/Cralls.
Nonmembers: \$30/tree; \$25/Cratts.

Cape Poge Sleigh Rde C
Saturday & Sunday, December 12 & 13
1PM & 3PM Tours
Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, Chappaquidick
mpeach@thetrustees.org
Members: Adult \$25; Child \$12.
Nonmembers: Adult \$35; Child \$15

Castle Hill's Holiday Choral Concert B
Sunday, December 13 | 3-4PM
Castle Hill on the Crane Estate, Ipswich
978.356.4351 x4015
Members: \$25. Nonmembers: \$35.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Program details subject to change. For the most up-to-date event information, or to search for events in your area, at a specific property, by type or by date, click on **Things To Do** at www.thetrustees.org.

REGIONS: **B** Berkshires **PV** Pioneer Valley **C** Central **GB** Greater Boston
NS North Shore **SS** South Shore **SC** South Coast **CI** Cape & Islands



REI Outdoor School

REI Outdoor School classes and outings combine professional instruction with hands-on practice in the field. Now you can try a new outdoor skill or adventure and enjoy your favorite Trustees property at the same time. Visit www.thetrustees.org/rei for a complete list of upcoming programs.

CLASSES

HALLOWEEN

Eleanor Cabot Bradley Estate, Canton
508.638.4693 x5010
Members: \$12 Drop-In/\$60 for series.
Nonmembers: \$15 Drop-In/\$70 for series.

Seaweed Art Making **C**
Wednesdays, September 23 & October 7 | 4-6PM
Long Point Wildlife Refuge, West Tisbury
mpeach@thetrustees.org
Members: \$10. Nonmembers: \$15.

Yoga in the Park **S**
Tuesdays through September 29 | 9:30-10:30AM
World's End, Hingham
weiriverfarm@thetrustees.org
Members: \$10. Nonmembers: \$15.

Tonics on the Housatonic: **B**
Spirits Tasting
Saturday, September 26 | 3:30-5:30PM
Bartholomew's Cobble, Sherfield
413.532.1631 x10
Members: \$10. Nonmembers: \$20.

Growing Fruit Trees and Edible Shrubs **BB**
Sunday, September 27 | 12-4PM
Boston Public Market KITCHEN
617.542.7696 x2115
Members: \$20. Nonmembers: \$25.

Beer Brewing Basics **BB**
Saturday, October 3 | 1-3PM
Powisset Farm, Duxbury
508.785.0339 x3003
Members: \$15. Nonmembers: \$20.

Designing for Pollinators **S**
Saturday, October 10 | 10AM-12:30PM
Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens, New Bedford
508.638.4693 x5011
Members: \$10. Nonmembers: \$15.

Local Author Lecture Series **BB**
Tuesdays, October 13 & November 17 | 6-7PM
Gov. Oliver Ames Estate, Easton
kcowdell@thetrustees.org
Members: \$5. Nonmembers: \$10.

Bird House Workshop **BB**
Wednesday, October 14 | 1-6PM
Norris Reservation, Norwell
508.638.4693 x5010
Members: \$10. Nonmembers: \$15.

Herbal Garden Gifts **S**
Thursday, October 15 | 7-8:30PM
Stevens-Coolidge Place, Andover
978.921.1944 x4013
Members: \$20. Nonmembers: \$35.

A Harvest Table: Appreciating Autumn on the Farm **NS**
Friday, October 16 | 6-9PM
Appleton Farms, Ipswich
978-356-5728 x12
Members: \$75. Nonmembers: \$90.

Grow Your Own Mushrooms **BB**
Saturday, October 17 | 10AM-2PM
Nightingale Community Garden, 512 Park St., Dorchester
617.542.7896
Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Preserving the Harvest through Fermentation **BB**
Saturday, October 24 | 11AM-1PM
East Boston YMCA, 15 Ashley St, East Boston
617.542.7696 x2115
Members: \$10. Nonmembers: \$15.

Medicinal Roots **BB**
Saturday, November 7 | 10AM-12PM
City Natives, 30 Edgewater Drive, Mattapan
617.542.7696 x2115
Members & Nonmembers: \$5 suggested donation.

Art in the Park **BB**
Sunday, November 8 | 1-3PM
Francis William Bird Park, Walpole
kcowdell@thetrustees.org
Members: \$25. Nonmembers: \$35.

Tool Clinic **BB**
Saturday, November 14 | 10AM-12PM
City Natives, 30 Edgewater Drive, Mattapan
617.542.7696 x2115
Members & Nonmembers: \$5 suggested donation.

Winterizing Small Motors and Garden Tool Maintenance **BB**
Saturday, November 14 | 10AM-12PM
Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens, New Bedford
508.636.4693 x5011
Members: \$10. Nonmembers: \$15.

Art & Science of Nature: **B**
Boulders, Branches, and the Magic of Light in Photography **BB**
Sunday, November 15 | 9AM-12Noon
Monument Mountain, Great Barrington
413.532.1631 x10
Members: \$20/class or \$45 for series.
Member parking: FREE, Nonmembers: \$30/class or \$75 for series, Nonmember parking: \$5/car.

Landscape Painting for Kids **BB**
Sunday, November 15 | 1-4PM
Governor Hutchinson's Field, Milton
617.542.7696 x2121
Members: \$30. Nonmembers: \$45.

The Artful Eye - Painting, **BB**
Drawing and Nature Photography **BB**
Tuesday, November 17 | 11AM-1PM
Eleanor Cabot Estate, Canton
508.638.4693 x5011
Members: \$15. Nonmembers: \$25.

Cooking with Fire **C**
Saturday, November 21 | 11AM-2PM
Farandnear, Shirley
413.532.1631x10
Members: \$15. Child FREE.
Nonmembers: \$25; Child FREE.

Growing Gourmet Mushrooms at Home **BB**
Sunday, December 6 | 10AM-12PM
Boston Public Market KITCHEN
617.542.7696 x2115
Members: \$15. Nonmembers: \$20.



Old Manse Attic Tours **BB**
Tuesdays through Sundays, through October 31 | 12Noon-4:45PM
Saturdays & Sundays, November 1 through December 31 | 12Noon-3:30PM
Old Manse, Concord
978.369.3909
Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5.

Old Manse House Tours **C**
Tuesdays through Sundays, through October 31 | 12Noon-4:45PM
Saturdays & Sundays, November 1 through December 31 | 12Noons-3:30PM
Old Manse, Concord
978.369.3909
Members: FREE, Nonmembers: Adult \$9; Senior/Student \$7; Child (6-12) \$5; Family (2 adults & up to 3 children) \$25.

The Mini-Manse Tour **BB**
Tuesdays through Sundays, through October 31 | 12Noon-4:45PM
Saturdays & Sundays, November 1 through December 31 | 12Noons-3:30PM
Old Manse, Concord
978.369.3909
Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5.

Guest of the Cranes **NS**
Tuesdays through Saturdays, through October 16 | Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 11AM, 1PM, & 3PM, Friday & Saturday: 11AM & 1PM
Castle Hill on the Crane Estate, Ipswich
978.356.4351 x4049
Members: \$5. Nonmembers: \$15.

A Cupola with a View **NS**
Tuesdays through Saturdays, through October 16 | 12Noon-1PM
Castle Hill on the Crane Estate, Ipswich
978.356.4351 x4049
Members: \$10. Nonmembers: \$20.

Hot and Cold **NS**
Saturdays through October 10 | 9:30-11:30AM
Wednesdays through October 14 | 2:30-5PM
Castle Hill on the Crane Estate, Ipswich
978.356.4351 x4049
Members: \$10. Nonmembers: \$20.

Naumkeag House Tours **B**
Daily through October 12 | 10:30AM-4:30PM
Saturdays & Sundays, through October 31 | 10:30AM-4:30PM
Naumkeag, Stockbridge
413.298.3239 x3008
Members: FREE.
Nonmembers: Adult \$15; Child (12 and under) \$10.

Natural History Tours **C**
Daily through October 12 | 9AM-1PM
Coskata-Coatue Wildlife Refuge
508.228.6799
Members: Adult \$40. Nonmembers: Adult \$60; Child (12 and under) \$20.

Naumkeag House Tours **B**
Daily through October 12 | 10:30AM-4:30PM
Saturdays & Sundays, through October 31 | 10:30AM-4:30PM
Naumkeag, Stockbridge
413.298.3239 x3008
Members: FREE.
Nonmembers: Adult \$15; Child (12 and under) \$10.

Lighthouse Living History **C**
Saturday & Sunday, September 19 & 20 | 11AM-4PM
Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, Chappaquidick
mpeach@thetrustees.org
Members: Adult \$10, Child \$5; Nonmembers: Adult \$15, Child \$5.

Bird Park Pumpkins in the Park **BB**
Saturday, October 24 | 5-7PM
Frances William Bird Park, Walpole
kcowdell@thetrustees.org
Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Ghosts in the Garden **BB**
Saturday, October 24 | 3-5PM
Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens, New Bedford
Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Pumpkinpalooza! **BB**
Sunday, October 25 | 11AM-1PM
Boston Public Market KITCHEN
617.542.7696 x2121
Members: \$15 per pumpkin.
Nonmembers: \$20 per pumpkin.

Creations of the Night **C**
Tuesday, October 27 | 7-8PM
Long Point Wildlife Refuge, West Tisbury
mpeach@thetrustees.org
Members: \$10/Person; \$25/Family.
Nonmembers: \$15/Person, \$35/Family

Creations of the Night **C**
Saturday, October 31 | 6-8PM
Rocky Woods, Medfield
978.921.1944 x4013
Members: Adult \$10; Child FREE.
Nonmembers: Adult \$25; Child \$5.



Halloween Party **BB**
Saturday, October 31 | 10AM-12PM
Boston Public Market KITCHEN
617.542.7696 x2121
Members: \$5. Nonmembers: \$10.

Creepy Creature Hike **BB**
Tuesday, October 6 | 8-9PM
Gov. Oliver Ames Estate, Easton
kcowdell@thetrustees.org
Members: \$5. Nonmembers \$10.

Haunting Gardens of Naumkeag **B**
Saturday, October 10 | 11AM-3PM
Naumkeag House & Gardens, Stockbridge
413.298.3239 x3016
Members: Adult \$10; Child \$5; Family of Four \$35. Nonmembers: Adult \$15; Child \$5; Family of Four \$45.

Boo In the Barnyard **BB**
Saturday, October 17 | 10AM-2PM
Weir River Farm, Hingham
weiriverfarm@thetrustees.org
Members: FREE.
Nonmembers: \$5/person, \$15/Family.

Great Pumpkin Float **BB**
Tuesday, October 20 | 5-7PM
Pope John Paul II Park, Boston
617.542.7696 x2121.
Members & Nonmembers: FREE,
BYO Pumpkin.

Naumkeag Pumpkin Trail **B**
Friday, October 23 & Saturday, October 24 | 5:30-7:30PM
Naumkeag House & Gardens, Stockbridge
413.298.3239 x3016
Members: Adult \$10, Child \$5, Family \$30.
Nonmembers: Adult \$15, Child \$5, Family \$40. Children under 4: FREE.

Pumpkin Carving Event **BB**
Thursday, October 22 | 4-7PM
Gov. Oliver Ames Estate, Easton
kcowdell@thetrustees.org. Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Haunted Hallowe'en **BB**
Friday, October 23 | 4-7PM
Gov. Oliver Ames Estate, Easton
kcowdell@thetrustees.org. Members: \$20/
Family. Nonmembers: \$30/Family.

Enchanted Forest: Exploring the Night **BB**
Friday, October 23 | 4-7PM
Norris Reservation, Norwell
508.638.4693 x5010
Members: \$25/Family. Nonmembers:
\$35/Family.

Bird Park Pumpkins in the Park **BB**
Saturday, October 24 | 5-7PM
Frances William Bird Park, Walpole
kcowdell@thetrustees.org
Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Ghosts in the Garden **BB**
Saturday, October 24 | 3-5PM
Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens, New Bedford
Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

Pumpkinpalooza! **BB**
Sunday, October 25 | 11AM-1PM
Boston Public Market KITCHEN
617.542.7696 x2121
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Nonmembers: \$20 per pumpkin.

Creations of the Night **C**
Tuesday, October 27 | 7-8PM
Long Point Wildlife Refuge, West Tisbury
mpeach@thetrustees.org
Members: \$10/Person; \$25/Family.
Nonmembers: \$15/Person, \$35/Family

Creations of the Night **C**
Saturday, October 31 | 6-8PM
Rocky Woods, Medfield
978.921.1944 x4013
Members: Adult \$10; Child FREE.
Nonmembers: Adult \$25; Child \$5.

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REGIONS: **B** Berkshires **PV** Pioneer Valley **C** Central **SB** Greater Boston

NS North Shore

SS South Shore **SC** South Coast

CI Cape Islands



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Outdoor movie nights, like this recent drive-in at Crane Beach in Ipswich, are family favorites.

celebrates Columbus Day with a fall-themed festival, and at Farandnear in Shirley a Fall Fest and Walk highlights the dedication of the new Visitor Pavilion.

Events for Kids

There is a cornucopia of programming for kids this fall, with something to suit mini-Trustees of all ages. "There are preschool programs and play groups, fairy house building, afterschool programs, night hikes, farm adventures, and cooking classes for kids," says Swanberg. Itsy Bitsy Explorers allow little ones the chance to explore a working farm and meet animals they've only ever seen in books. Preschoolers can enjoy the outdoors at our nature playgroups at Monument Mountain in Great Barrington. Ecosplorations at Weir River Farm in Hingham offers 5-8 year-olds the chance to work hands-on with the animals, hike the trails, and make new friends. And Junior Explorer programs at Norris Reservation in Norwell and the Gov. Oliver Ames Estate in Easton provide kids a unique perspective of these properties and new appreciation for the natural environment.

Halloween Happenings

This year The Trustees offers up a deliciously devilish dose of Halloween fun

for the whole family, starting with Haunting Gardens at Naumkeag in Stockbridge. There are pumpkin carvings at the Gov. Oliver Ames Estate in Easton and Francis William Bird Park in Walpole. Norris Reservation in Norwell and Rocky Woods in Medfield feature Halloween-themed evenings full of costumes and things that go bump in the night, and at Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens in New Bedford, Ghosts in the Garden features pumpkins and games for the whole family.

Trustees Kitchens Heat Up

If you're looking to move inside and warm up, then why not step into one of the three Trustees teaching kitchens. We encourage and support food education through outstanding kitchens at Appleton Farms in Ipswich and Powisset Farm in Dover, and The Trustees is proud to be the programming partner for the KITCHEN at the new Boston Public Market. Daily lectures and demonstrations, as well as hands-on classes and wellness events are now available throughout the year.

More than 700 events are being offered at Trustees properties over the next few months, allowing visitors the chance to explore and discover nature, history, food, and more in new ways, and to discover new Trustees properties, in many cases for the very first

Our goal is to give people who come to Trustees properties something fresh and new to experience—we've got something for every age.

- RAMONA LATHAM

ADULT LEARNING PROGRAMMING MANAGER
FOR THE TRUSTEES' NORTHEAST REGION



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Mini-Trustees of all ages have more ways than ever to explore the world around them, just like this group at Dinosaur Footprints in Holyoke.

time. By creating more programming, The Trustees hopes to help visitors of all ages create memories that last a lifetime. 

Mark Gardner is the Social Media Coordinator for The Trustees.

WHO KNEW?

Fun Facts about The Trustees' Bringing Our Stories to Life Campaign

The impact of our ongoing \$26.6 million investment in restoration and interpretation of our cultural resources throughout the state is being felt in fascinating ways.

Actors portraying members of the Crane staff leading our new fun and interactive tours at Castle Hill on the Crane Estate.

Programming partnerships established with mission-aligned cultural organizations, such as Winterthur Museum and the American Public Gardens Association.

Ornamental gardens preserved and maintained by The Trustees statewide that are open and available for the public's enjoyment.

Colorful, hand-carved Venetian gondola poles that have been meticulously restored in Naumkeag's Afternoon Garden.

Different cultivars among the 80 Rhododendrons planted at the Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens in New Bedford and now open to the public.

Visitors who say they now spend more than two hours at Trustees' cultural sites.

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Bringing Our
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Campaign
goal, which
will enable The
Trustees to
fully reimagine
the cultural
history of its
houses, gardens
and built
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Classes,
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and excite
visitors of all
ages.

Visitors
who tell us
their visit to
a Trustees
historic
house or
garden met or
exceeded their
expectations.

New point-of-
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installed for
use at Trustees
properties
to facilitate
admissions and
merchandise
sales, data
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and member
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67%
of visitors
say they
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again.



CELEBRATE Sustainability

Helpful ideas to
be more green this
holiday season

BY JACI CONRY

For most people, the holiday season is frenzied. With all the shopping, decorating, gift-wrapping, card writing, and cooking to be done there doesn't seem to be much time to consider sustainability. But the holiday season is actually one of the most important times of the year to focus on what we can do to be more environmentally conscious.

You'll conserve energy by stringing your Christmas tree with LED lights, which use 90% less energy than incandescent bulbs and can last up to 100,000 hours. "There are many small things you can do to be more sustainable," says Jim Younger, Director of Structural Resources for The Trustees. "Simply changing your light bulbs to more efficient LED lights goes a long way to lowering your energy bill." Younger notes, "Sustainability is one of The Trustees' core values. We've done energy audits on our buildings and replaced outdated furnaces or switched from oil to more energy efficient gas heat." As winter approaches, Younger also recommends people do energy audits at home through Mass Save®.

"We have a high standard of ecological stewardship on our properties," explains Ramona Latham, Adult Learning Programming Manager for The Trustees' Northeast Region. "In our gardens we avoid toxins and use native species. You can do this at home." During the holidays, rather than selecting a pre-cut Christmas tree, you can buy a balled and burlapped tree that can be planted outdoors after the holiday season is over.

"Sustainability is all about choices," says Younger. "You want to make choices that have the greatest benefit." When it comes to gift buying, he recommends purchasing things that are locally made. Consider gifts that support your community and generate minimal waste.

This may include theater or performance tickets, charitable donations, or gift certificates. "Giving the gift of a Trustees membership is a great idea—it promotes getting outdoors and respecting nature," says Younger [see sidebar]. Another idea is to give the gift of your time like volunteering for a charitable organization in lieu of a gift.

Festive parties and large family meals are abundant during the holidays. Support local businesses, farms, wineries, and breweries by shopping locally for ingredients. "Think about where your food is being produced," says Latham. "Avoid buying food that travels a long way to get to you which results in significant carbon emissions. Stock up on fresh, locally

EASY AND FUN HOLIDAY PROJECTS

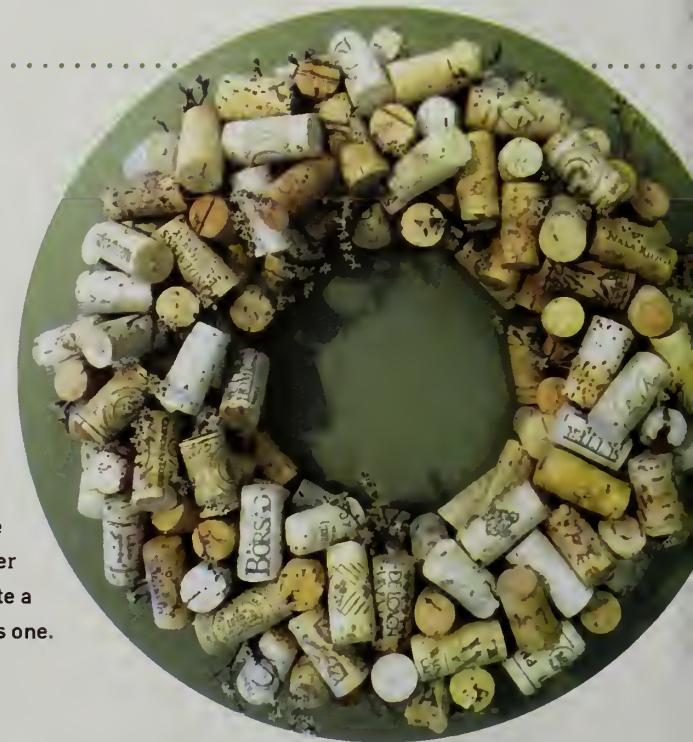


Gift Bags

Wrap a worn gift bag with newspaper for a fresh, elegant look. Or cut the end off an old shoe box or shipping carton and wrap with recycled paper of your choice.

Wine Cork Wreath

Have a bunch of wine corks in a drawer for a "future project"? Now's your chance to use them; using an old wreath frame as the base, just glue the corks together in a pattern of your choice to create a unique wreath like this one.



Menorah

Glue or tie clothespins together, alternating the open end up and down. Insert extra unused birthday candles in the upward facing clips, and voila — a one-of-a-kind menorah!

grown foods when available." Shop at places like Boston Public Market, the new year-round, indoor market featuring fresh, locally sourced food from throughout Massachusetts and New England.

Get creative when it comes to packaging gifts or decorating. Traditional wrapping paper is by far the easiest option, but it results in an enormous amount of waste. "We have to get away from all the piles of trash we are creating," says Latham. Consider packaging gifts in reusable materials like baskets or bags; wrap items in brown paper decorated in glitter, newspaper, old maps or sheet music, or reuse old wrapping paper. A quick Pinterest search will give you hundreds of great ideas,

like decorating your packages with natural material such as a sprig of pine or a dried flower, or using a broken piece of jewelry. You can even create gift bags out of cereal boxes; just cut off the top and punch holes for handles made out of ribbon or twine.

With a dash of creativity, a dollop of advanced planning, and your choice of these green "seasonings," you'll have a handy recipe for holiday savings of the sustainable kind. What better present than a gift for our environment this holiday season? ■

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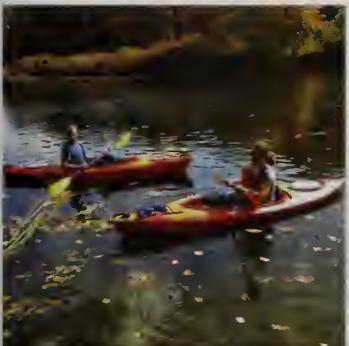
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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Ann ANTONELLIS

At Home on the Farm



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"Part of me has always dreamed of living a more rural lifestyle," says volunteer Ann Antonellis. "Physical work is in my blood and I relish getting out of the city. Nature is such good medicine." For a professional book conservation technician at Harvard Library, time spent on the farm has allowed Ann to tap into a deep reservoir of personal energy, rooted both in her sense of self and an intrepid alter ego. Ann's official volunteer title isn't quite "farmer," but she is an Assistant Wrangler and devotes nearly a full day every weekend to caring for, moving and sometimes chasing after Weir River Farm's twenty-six cows, assorted pigs and other livestock.

"Ann has volunteered at the farm almost every weekend," says South Shore Superintendent for The Trustees Ed Pitcavage. "She has done a lot of work with the livestock, fencing, the CSA, and building projects. And check out her Facebook page—she has documented all her activities on the farm for the past year!" Steve Viera, The Trustees' Park & Conservation Technician for the Southeast Region adds, "Ann has made hectic weekends double booked with Open Barnyard and World's End volunteer projects a breeze by taking care of the morning and afternoon feedings and

assisting in literally any project available. Her over-the-top effort hit home when I recently found her feeding the entire barnyard at 7am during an absolute downpour. She is one of a kind and a real gem."

It is for her exemplary effort and tireless dedication to Weir River Farm in Hingham that The Trustees are thrilled to honor Ann as Volunteer of the Year for 2015.

"Ann has volunteered at the farm, for eight hours on both Saturdays and Sundays almost every weekend."

— ED PITCAVAGE, SOUTH SHORE SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE TRUSTEES

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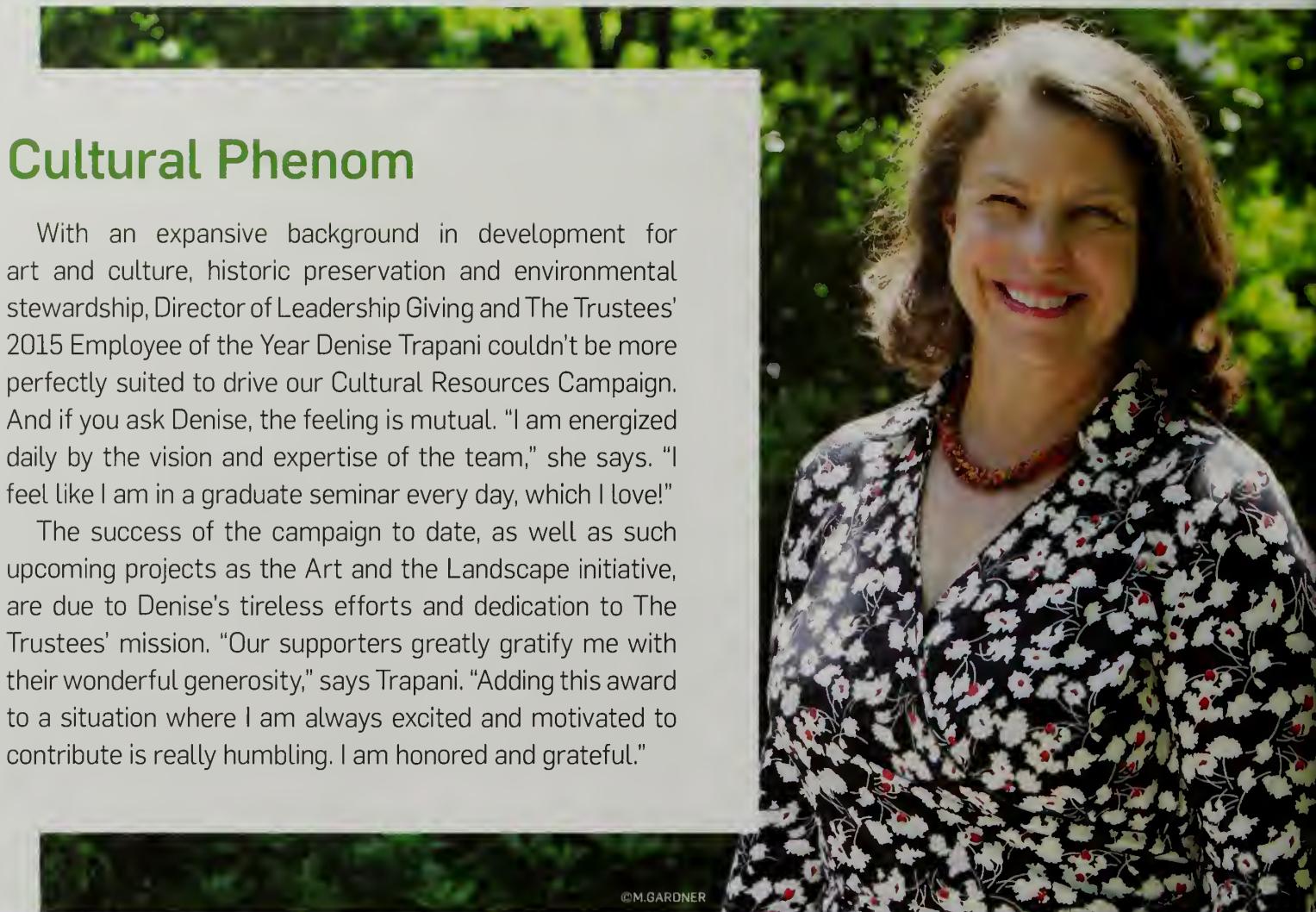
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The success of the campaign to date, as well as such upcoming projects as the Art and the Landscape initiative, are due to Denise's tireless efforts and dedication to The Trustees' mission. "Our supporters greatly gratify me with their wonderful generosity," says Trapani. "Adding this award to a situation where I am always excited and motivated to contribute is really humbling. I am honored and grateful."

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